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ATTENTION: DIRECTOR PA/FOI

EO 11652: NA

SUBJ: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1975 FROM CABOR CORPORATION, 125 HIGH STREET BOSTON, MASS. ADDRESSED TO DIRECTOR, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STAFF, DEPARTMENT OF STATE REQUESTING UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT "RESPONSE OF PHILLIPS PETROQUIMICA, S. A. AND ANY OTHER COLOMBIAN AFFILIATE, BRANCH OR SUBSIDIARY OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY TO THE 'QUESTIONNAIRE ON U. S. INVESTMENT IN COLOMBIA' DISSEMINATED BY THE U. S. EMBASSY IN COLOMBIA IN JUNE 1975 OR THEREABOUTS".

2. THE EMBASSY'S LETTER OF JUNE 9, 1975 TO MAJOR U. S. COMPANIES IN COLOMBIA REQUESTING COMPLETION OF QUESTIONNAIRE STATED THAT "INDIVIDUAL COMPANY REPLIES WILL BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL AND THE INFORMATION THEREIN WILL NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY". THE QUESTIONNAIRE ITSELF REQUESTED A WIDE VARIETY OF DATA ON FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED PRIVILEGED INFORMATION.

3. DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION WOULD BETRAY A CONFIDENCE AND RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DRYING-UP OF EMBASSY'S
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COMMERCIAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION. EMBASSY THEREFORE

STRONGLY URGES THAT CABOT'S REQUEST BE DENIED UNDER
SECTION 552 (B) (4) OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
ON GROUNDS THAT THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE CONSTITUTES
TRADE SECRETS AND COMMERCIAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION
OBTAINED FROM A PERSON AND PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL.
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